

two German words "Unterschrift" and "Datum" hand printed and added in both declarations adjacent the respective words "Signature" and "Dated." For the record, the original declarations as forwarded to the German associate are attached hereto and it is obvious therefrom that the German words were added abroad simply as a matter of convenience to highlight those areas requiring signature and date. (This firm (and others) do the same for U.S. clients by adding "sign here" tags and "date here" tags (or by penciling in "sign here" and "date here" along with a checkmark) to bring to the attention of the executor/executrix the exact signature and date locations requiring execution.) Accordingly, since the added two German words are not "non-initialed alterations" or alterations per se, the requirement for a new oath or declaration is urged to be unnecessary.

The undersigned was advised on July 11, 2007 by Mr. David Stemmer, the Legal Examiner, that the requirement for a new declaration under Section 1.152(c) has been withdrawn and the latter is most appreciated.

For the record, it is also urged that no adverse assumptions can be raised with respect to the ability of either declarant to read or understand the English language or to have read and understand the content of the respective executed declaration at the time of execution. The fact that someone other than declarants added two German words to each declaration as a matter of presumed convenience ought not in any fashion detract from or run contrary to not only the content of each declaration but the meaning and implication of such declaration "under Section 1001 of Title 18," as expressed in each declaration. Accordingly, each declaration is urged to have been executed in full compliance with the law and are thereby effectively fully responsive to the Decision on Papers of June 25, 2007.

In view of the foregoing, the formal withdrawal of the requirement set forth in the latter identified decision is herewith respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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